

AGENDA

Food Safety for Local Growers

February 6, 2013, 900 Tennessee Ave., Knoxville, TN 37921

- 8:00-9:00 a.m. Registration & Networking**
- 9:00-9:15 a.m. Welcome, Introductions & Program Overview**
- 9:15-10:15 a.m. Changing Environments around Food Safety**
PMA's Dr. Bob Whitaker will provide a brief overview of food safety history, where we are currently, as well as the challenges faced and responsibilities involved in developing a food safety culture.
- 10:15-10:50 a.m. Food Safety from a Distributor's Point of View**
- 10:50-11:00 a.m. Networking break**
- 11:00-11:15 a.m. Food Safety from a Local Grower's Point of View**
A local grower will offer his perspective on food safety and his insight on developing a food safety program.
- 11:15-11:30 a.m. Vendor solutions – PrimusLabs & USDA**
Participating vendors will share with attendees their business solutions and various services offered.
- 11:30-12:30 p.m. What Do You Mean Risk Assessment?**
Dr. Bob Whitaker will provide an overview of what is risk assessment and walk through examples to explain how to do a risk assessment.
- 12:30-1:30 p.m. Networking lunch**
- 1:30 -2:15 p.m. Developing Your Food Safety Program**
Johnna Hepner will provide an overview of the components of an effective food safety program including: foundation programs, building blocks and how to do a risk assessment.
- 2:15-2:30 p.m. Vendor solutions – NSF Agriculture & ?**
- 2:30-2:40 p.m. Networking break**
- 2:40-3:40 p.m. Understanding the basics of third party auditing**
Moderated by Dr. Bob, a panel of third party auditors will discuss the different elements that make up a food safety audit, what they look for and what kind of interaction they expect.
- 3:40-4:00 p.m. Wrap up**

PRESENTED BY:

